Price rise

1616. SHRIMATl KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to st$_a$i$_e$ the average yearly wholesale price rise (i$_n$ per cent during the first Five Year Plan period. Second Five Year Plan period, Third Five Year Plan peirod, there yearly plan and Sixth Five Year Plan 1970-71 prices?

THE- MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRl JANARDHAN POOJARI): The requisite information is given below:

Period	Average yearly increase/decrease in wholesale price index (Base 1970-71 =100)
	(Per cent)
First Five Year Plan (1951-56)	− 2·7
Second Five Year Plan (1956-61)	6·3
Third Five Year Plan (1961-66)	5·8
Three Yearly plans : (1966-67)	13·9
(1967-68)	11·6
(1968-69)	− 1·2
Fourth Five Year Plan (1969-74)	9·0
Fifth Five Year Plan (1974-79)	6·3
Sixth Five Year Plan (1980-85)	9·3

Purchasing power of rupees

1617. SHRIMATl KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the purchasing power of rupee terms of consumer price index TnimK with I960 as the base year, yen Irom 1960 to 1985:

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(b) what is the growth rate of in in terms of consumer price numbers in per cent, with 1960 as the base year; year-wise from 1960 to 1985;

I what is the share of food products in the total price rise (in per cen wise from 1960 to 1985; and .

(d) what is the total price risi terms of consumer price index numbers for the working class, with 1960 as base year, year-wise, 'from 1960

THE MINISTER OF STATE *V* MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRl JANARDHAN POOJARI: (a) to The purchasing power of the rupee is mea- reciprocal of the co- 3 index for Industrial Workc 1960^=100). Tbe requisite .im on the purchasing power of ihe Jn rate of inffation/price rise and Food Croup

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in relation to overall price rise from 1960 to 1985 is given below:

Year	Purchasing power of the rupee (in paise)	Rate of inflation (per cent)	%age decrease/increase in Food Group in relation to overall increase £
1960	100·0	...	...
1961	96·15	4·0	137·0
1962	93·46	2·9	61·0
1963	90·91	2·8	101·7
1964	80·00	13·6	69·1
1965	72·99	9·6	76·2
1966	66·23	10·2	65·3
1967	58·14	13·9	81·2
1968	56·50	2·9	48·8
1969	57·14	—1·1	—183·0
1970	54·35	5·1	67·2
1971	52·63	3·3	30·5
1972	49·50	6·3	66·0
1973	42·37	16·8	82·4
1974	32·89	28·8	71·7
1975	31·15	5·6	53·8
1976	33·78	—7·8	—109·6
1977	31·15	8·4	75·6
1978	30·40	2·5	22·9
1979	28·57	6·4	46·4
1980	25·64	11·4	67·0
1981	22·68	13·1	70·5
1982	21·05	7·7	59·1
1983	18·80	12·0	70·5
1984	17·36	8·3	55·4
1985	16·64†	5·3*	38·5@

*First 9 months of 1985 (upto September—Latest available) compared with corresponding period of 1984.

@First 8 months of 1985 (upto August—Latest available) compared with corresponding period of 1984.

†Relates to January—September, 1985.

£Represents weighted contribution of the Food Group in relation to the weighted contribution (net) of all Groups in the index including the Food Group).